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SUBJECT: FY-1976 IV PROGRAM

REFERENCE: (A) FREETOWN 331, (B) 75 STATE 173706,

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1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS POST'S PROBLEMS INCIDENT
FALLOUT AND PROJECTED TRAVEL DEADLINES EXPRESSED REF (A)
AND HOPES FOLLOWING WILL HELP CLARIFY FALLOUT PROCEDURES.

2. REF (B) DATED JULY 17 INDICATED THAT "EXCEPT IN
SPECIALLY JUSTIFIED CASES" FY 76 GRANTS WOULD BE APPROVED
ONLY FOR IV'S PROPOSING COMMENCE TRAVEL IN FY 76. THIS
INTENDED TO BRING CU/AF INTO LINE WITH SPIRIT OF 12 FAM
407.2-3 WHICH STATES THAT GRANTS "SHOULD, AS MATTER OF
POLICY, BE UTILIZED IN FISCAL YEAR OF AWARD" AND TO HELP
AVOID RECURRENCE OF SITUATION IN WHICH CU/AF IN 1975 LOST
DOLS 120,000 CONTINENT-WIDE AS RESULT OF NON-UTILIZATION
OF FY 74 IV GRANTS.

3. REF (C) INDICATES THAT FY 76 IV GRANTEES SHOULD
COMMENCE TRAVEL BY MAY 31, 1976. IF DEPARTMENT ASSURED
BEFORE MAY 31, HOWEVER, THAT ONE OR MORE GRANTEES HAVE
FIRM PLANS TO COMMENCE TRAVEL IN JUNE, THEIR GRANTS WILL
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NOT BE WITHDRAWN.

4. CU/AF PROPOSES THAT IV GRANTEES NOT TRAVELING IN FISCAL YEAR OF ORIGINAL AWARD BE CHARGED TO ALLOCATION OF FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH TRAVEL ACTUALLY COMMENCES. THUS IF GRANTEE TRAVELS IN AUGUST 1976, HE WOULD BE CHARGED TO POST ALLOCATION FOR TRANSITION QUARTER, AND IF TRAVEL COMMENCES NOVEMBER 1976, HE WOULD BE CHARGED TO POST ALLOCATION FOR FY 77. (FYI, ALLOCATIONS FOR TRANSITION QUARTER AND FY 77 NOT YET AVAILABLE TO CU/AF.) THIS INTERNAL FINANCING ARRANGEMENT SHOULD NOT BE PREJUDICIAL TO PLANNING FOR ANY GRANTEE'S VISIT. SISCO

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